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Applicant : D. Amnon Silverstein
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Title : POINTING DEVICE FOR DIGITAL CAMERA DISPLAY

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DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.131

I, D. Amnon Silverstein, hereby declare as follows.

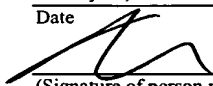
1. I am the sole inventor of the subject matter recited in the pending claims of the above-identified patent application, as amended by the Amendment filed herewith.
2. Prior to December 23, 1998, I completed my invention as described and claimed in the subject application in this country, as evidenced by the following.
 - a. Prior to December 23, 1998, I conceived the idea of a camera that included a display and was configured to present images on the display in accordance with sensed motion of the camera.
 - b. The Invention Disclosure document attached hereto as Exhibit A contains a description of multiple implementations of the idea of ¶ 2.a.
 - c. Page 1 of Exhibit A includes a DATE RCVD field with a date prior to December 23, 1998.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to:
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- d. Page 2 of Exhibit A includes a Signature of Witness(es) field signed and dated by Russell Iimura and Xuemei Zhang prior to December 23, 1998.
 - e. I signed and dated each of pages 1 and 3-8 of Exhibit A prior to December 23, 1998.
 - f. Each of pages 3-8 of Exhibit A also was signed and dated by Russell Iimura and Xuemei Zhang prior to December 23, 1998.
 - g. Prior to December 23, 1998, I began working on an implementation of the idea of ¶ 2.a. The features of this implementation are described in a set of slides attached hereto as Exhibit B.
 - h. After working on various components of an implementation of the idea of ¶ 2.a, a working prototype of the idea of ¶ 2.a. was completed within eight months of the date of the slide set of Exhibit B, as evidenced by the marked section of page 1 of the e-mail that was sent by me to farrell@hpl.hp.com and is attached hereto as Exhibit C.
 - i. A second working prototype of the idea of ¶ 2.a was completed approximately two months after the completion date of the prototype described in Exhibit C. The features of the second prototype are described in a set of slides attached hereto as Exhibit D. These slides were presented during a confidential meeting internal to Hewlett-Packard Company approximately three months after the second prototype was completed.
- 3. Each of the dates deleted from Exhibits A and B is prior to December 23, 1998.
 - 4. Each of the dates deleted from Exhibit C is approximately eight months from the date of the slide set of Exhibit B.
 - 5. I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on declaration and belief are believed to be true; and further that these


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statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Jan 9 2004



D. Amnon Silverstein